

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** transit ridership is at an all-time high in Seattle, accommodating more than 350,000 trips every weekday and removing up to 60 single occupancy vehicles from the road for every bus; and
- WHEREAS,** by taking transit, people are choosing to reduce emissions and congestion, save money, and take back their time; and
- WHEREAS,** Transportation Choices Coalition has worked tirelessly in Seattle and the Puget Sound region to increase transit service so that transit is the first choice for people to get to work, school, or anywhere else; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle is one of only six cities nationwide where more than 50 percent of people commute by transit; and
- WHEREAS,** more than two-thirds of people commute into downtown Seattle using alternative transportation methods; and
- WHEREAS,** beginning in June 2015, Seattle will greatly expand bus service to provide less crowded, more frequent, and more reliable transit options for Seattle commuters; and
- WHEREAS,** thanks to a strong partnership with Transportation Choices Coalition we are able to make riding transit better and more enjoyable;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY,

Ride Transit Month



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

